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O. OF U. A. M. SUNBURY COUNCIL, No. 30, O. of U. A. M. meets every Tuesday evening...

WASHINGTON CAMP, No. 19 J. S. of A holds its stated meetings every Thursday evening...

NEW GOODS. H. J. CONRAD. HOLOGGING RUN. RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has replenished his store with an excellent assortment of New Goods...

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Select Poetry.

THE WIFE TO THE WOOER.

By SIR E. BELWER LITTON. We'll then, since soon has failed to cure The love you press so blindly...

THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE DID NOT RUN SMOOTH.

That night I hardly closed my eyes thinking of my "bright particular star," and what means I should employ to find her out...

A THOUGHT ON WOMAN.

By HADELLOW. What makes a woman now-a-days? Intelligence I good looks!

THE BACHELOR'S BUTTON.

By THE END OF IT. There, thought, as I gave the advertisement to the boy, and my eye fell on the insertion in the Traveller...

SELECT TALE.

THE BACHELOR'S BUTTON.

WHAT HAPPENED AT THE CONCERT. Some years ago when I was a single man, and dreaming (as some single men do)...

Farmer's Department.

Time of Cutting Grain. Grain cut from seven to ten days before it becomes dead-ripe yields more bushels...

Miscellaneous.

Praise Your Wife.

Praise your wife, man; for pity's sake give her a little encouragement, a word here and there...

How to Raise Turkeys.

Will you allow me, in farmer's style, through your Cultivator, to give my experience in raising turkeys for the benefit of your readers...

Poetry.

OLD, BUT VERY GOOD ADVICE.

Ye who would save your features florid Little limbs, bright eyes, smooth forehead, From age's devastation horrid...

Six Valuable Receipts.

A correspondent of the Country Gentleman, at Greenburgh, Md., communicates the following receipts:

Recipes.

Curcuma, 1 lb.

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Black Varnish for Leather.

Gum Shellac, 1 ounce. Gum Camphor, 1 ounce. Lamp Black, 1 ounce.

Syrup of Fruit.

These are prepared in a similar manner to capillaris, substituting the juice of the fruit in place of orange. Before the oranges are squeezed...

Syrup of Coffee.

Take about an ounce of the finest coffee, ground, and a pint of cold water, allow them to stand together for 12 hours...

To Neutralize the Acid (or Sourness) in Fruit.

As the fruit advances it is well worthy of notice that a large quantity of the free acid, which exists in rhubarb, gooseberries, currants and other fruits...

Cheerfuls for Tales.

A female friend has politely favored me with the following, which, if you please, you may publish in your paper for the benefit of such of its readers as may be desirous of preserving currants for winter.

A New Mode to Destroy Caterpillars.

As practiced in portions of the New England States, is by the use of fire-crackers. The way is to place one on the end of a split pole, thrust it into the nest, and knock them all to blunders.

Sugar Water.

Sir H. Davy has said that different plants and grapes grow much more luxuriantly when watered with solution of sugar, than with common water.

Humorous.

Canadian Yankering.

Over the line in Canada they are quite as inquisitive as their Yankee neighbors—probably the south wind carries the infection over—and they are certainly more in danger than the Jersey farmers would be of yellow fever with the quarantine at Sandy Hook.

Woman, to a little boy.

Little boy,—"Wes, ma'am, all but Sally Ann." Woman—"Why, what's the matter with her?" Little boy—"O nothing particular only she had the hoopin' cough once, and she hasn't never got over it."

An Irishman was asked at dinner whether he would take some of the apple pie.

"Is it houlsonne?" asked he, looking at it. "To be sure it is; why do you ask that question?" "Bekase I once had an uncle that was killed with apple-plee, and, sure enough, I thought it something of the same sort of dish."

A young Irishman was asked by a gentleman that he would like to see a picture of his ancestor.

"He sent her no answer in the shape of a picture, on which the following lines were engraved. "I send a thimble for fingers nimble. Which I hope will fit when you try it. It will last you long, if it's half as strong. As the hint which you gave me to buy it."

A young lady once hinted to a gentleman that her thimble was worn out, and asked that he would like to see a picture of her ancestor.

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Here lies my wife Molly, a terrible shrew. If I said I was sorry, then I should be too!

A shrewd old gentleman once said to his daughter,—"Be sure, my dear, that you never marry a poor man; but remember, the poorest man in the world is the one that has money and no sense." There's a great truth in it, and we commend it to the ladies.

There is a woman living in Palaski county, Va., who has regularly presented her husband with an heir during the month of March of each year, for 15 years.—Exchange.

March! March! how prolific of squalls thou art!

What is the difference between a fisherman and a trout school boy? The one baits his hook, and the other hates his book.

Why is a person approaching a candle like a man getting off his horse? Because he is going to a light.

The only way to cure a boy of staying out nights is to break his legs, or else get the calico he runs with to do the housework.

Young Wren—"O, I'm so glad you like birds; what kind do you most admire?" Young Husband—"Well I think a good turkey, with plenty of dressing, is about as nice as any."

A woman in one of the towns of New Hampshire who had been ill used by her husband, on finding him asleep one day, quietly severed him up in the bed clothes, and then gave him a tremendous thrashing.

Prattling.—A lady being asked by a gentleman to join in the bonds of matrimony with him, wrote the word "strut" in the margin of the time that the letters making up the word "strut" could be changed so as to make an answer to his question. Who knows the answer.

What is the difference between a Puritan and a Baptist? One uses candles, and the other dips.

Smoking.—Smoking is recommended to young gentlemen who wish to look well, unhappy, and unhealthy.

It is With Faded Beauty as with a clock—the more the face is amended the more clearly do we see the progress of time.

An Albany Editor thinks his property would have been carried away by the late flood, had it not been for the heavy mortgage upon it.

A Gentleman of the name of Marten married a lady of the name of Martin, and was punningly said that he knocked her eye (i) out on the day of her marriage.

When the Duke of Rutland was Viceroy of Ireland, Sir John Hamilton attended one of his levees. "This is timey rain," said the Duke, "it will bring everything above board."

"I hope not, my lord," said Sir John, "for I have three wives there."

"I feel deficient in personal beauty," said to Sheridan—"I mean to withdraw my countenance from you." "Many thanks for the favor," replied the candidate, "for it is the greatest compliment ever said."